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**STATE OF NEVADA
Sagebrush Ecosystem Program**

**Notice of Workshop to Solicit Public Comment on Proposed
Mitigation Regulations**

Tuesday, December 11, 2018 – 8:30 a.m.

**Capitol Building, Guinn Room
101 N. Carson St.
Carson City, NV 89701**

The Sagebrush Ecosystem Program (SEP) under the Sagebrush Ecosystem Council will be holding a workshop to solicit comments from interested person on the following general topics that may be addressed in the proposed regulations:

- *Mitigation requirements for certain land uses or activities located in Greater Sage-grouse habitat that are subject to state agency review, approval, or authorization, and that result in anthropogenic disturbances, as defined in the Nevada Greater Sage-grouse Conservation Plan, must avoid, minimize, and mitigate, as necessary.*
- *Any mitigation processes must use:*
 - *The Nevada Conservation Credit System,*
 - *An approved existing Mitigation Program, or*
 - *Some combination therein*
- *Any mitigation on private lands is deemed voluntary and not subject to these regulations.*
- *Any mitigation for notice-level exploration is deemed voluntary and not subject to these regulations.*

Nevada Revised Statutes §232.162 (6)(a) provides authority for the Sagebrush Ecosystem Council to adopt regulations specific to the management of sagebrush ecosystem and the establishment and oversight of a mitigation program. NRS §321.594 provides authority for Division of State Lands to adopt any regulations necessary to oversee and administer a program to mitigate damage to sagebrush ecosystems.

There will be a telephonic connection available to anyone wishing to attend the meeting. Please call 877.411.9748, and then enter code 3474617 to participate.

We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities who wish to attend the meeting. If special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested, please notify our office by writing to the Sagebrush Ecosystem Program, 201 S. Roop Street, Suite 101, Carson City, NV 89701; or by calling 775-684-8600 no later than two (2) working days prior to the scheduled meeting. You can also email Kathleen Petter at kpetter@sagebrusheco.nv.gov

Please contact Kelly McGowan at 201 S. Roop Street, Suite 101, Carson City, NV 89701; or by calling 775-684-8600; or email kmcgowan@sagebrusheco.nv.gov, to obtain support material for the agenda. Materials will also be posted on the <http://sagebrusheco.nv.gov> website. The agency's small business impact statement is attached.

Notice of this meeting was sent to all person on the agency's mailing list and posted in the following location:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, 901 S. Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada
Nevada State Library and Archives, 100 S. Stewart Street, Carson City
Department of Wildlife, 6980 Sierra Pkwy #120, Reno, NV
Sagebrush Ecosystem Program, 201 S. Roop Street, Carson City, Nevada
Department of Agriculture, 405 South 21st Street, Sparks, Nevada
Department of Wildlife, 1100 Valley Road, Reno, Nevada
Capitol Building, 101 North Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada
Legislative Building, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada

Notice of this meeting was also posted on the Sagebrush Ecosystem Program website at: <http://sagebrusheco.nv.gov>, the Nevada Public Notices Website at <http://notice.nv.gov/>, and the Nevada State Legislature Website at <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/>.